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SUBJ: AGENDA FOR NINTH MEETING, NATO COMMAND CONTROL AND INFORMATION
SYSTEMS AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE (NCCDPC), JULY
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REF: (A) AC/284-A/9, 16 APR 74 (D) AC/284-WP/46, 10 APR 74

(B) AC/284-N/30, 4 APR 74 (E) AC/284-WP/44, 2 APR 74

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1. SUMMARY: REF A IS AGENDA FOR NINTH MEETING OF NCCDPC. ITEMS
TO BE CONSIDERED FOR DISCUSSION/DECISION ARE NOTED BELOW WITH
MISSION COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE. ITEM NUMBERS REFER TO AGENDA.
ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON US POSITIONS.
END SUMMARY.

2. ITEM IV, MILITARY COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
WORKING GROUP (MCCISWG), SUB-PARA (D). NCCDPC WILL BE ASKED TO
APPROVE TERMS USED IN TOR OF MCCISWG AND ITS SUB-GROUPS AND
DEFINED IN ANNEX REF B. COMMENT: RECOMMEND APPROVAL.
END COMMENT.

3. ITEM V, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES, ETC. ANNEX II TO REF C
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OUTLINES NCCDPC RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS IN FIELD OF DEVELOPMENT
OF ADP-SUPPORTED INFORMATION SYSTEMS WITH THE NATO COMMAND,
CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (NCCIS). ITT PRESENTS SUGGESTED
METHODS AND PROCEDURES FOR NCCDPC TO MONITOR SYSTEM ACTIVITIES

AND TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INFORMATION SYSTEM MANAGERS ON ASSOCIATED REPORTS. IT ALSO PROPOSES DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE DHAIRMAN NCCDPC TO ACT FOR NCCDPC IN APPROVING TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND IN PROCESSING PROJECTS FOR MINOR ENHANCEMENT OF EXISTING COMPUTER SYSTEMS FOR THE NCCDPC WITH THEY FALL WITHIN CERTAIN MONETARY LIMITS. COMMENT: MISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF BOTH ASPECTS OF REF C. RECOMMENDED ACTION WILL NOT CHANGE REQUIREMENT FOR NATO BUDGETARY AND MANPOWER APPROVAL. NOTE THAT REF C REQUESTS ANY US COMMENTS BY JUNE 7. END COMMENT.

4. ITEM VIII, SACEUR CCIS MATTERS. REF D SUBMITS SHAPE PROPOSAL FOR UPGRADING ITS COMPUTER SYSTEM, REQUESTING EXPEDITED ACTION BY NCCDPC TO INDORSE OPERATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY. COMMENT: ANTO CCIS DIV IS PREPARING STAFF STUDY WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED TO INDICATE THAT SHAPE PROPOSAL IS OPERATIONALLY AND TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE. MISSION WILL COMMENT WHEN STAFF STUDY HAS BEEN COMPLETED. NOTE THAT REF D REQUESTS ANY US COMMENTS BY JUNE 7. END COMMENT.

5. ITEM XIII, TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR MCCISWG. REF E RECOMMENDS REVISION TO TOR FOR MCCISWG AND FOR ITS SUB-GROUPS. PROPOSED TOR FOR MCCISWG AND SUB-GROUP 5 ARE ESSENTIALLY SAME AS PROPOSED IN AC/284-WP/42, TO WHICH US EXPRESSED CONCURRENCE BY STATE 66795, 031608Z APR 74. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IS TO DELETE FROM SUB-GROUP 5 AND ASSIGN TO MCCISWG THE TASK OF PREPARING AND MAINTAINING NATO GLOSSARY OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING TERMS AND DEFINITIONS (ADATP-2). REF E ALSO INCLUDES REVISED TOR FOR OTHER SUB-GROUPS, ONLY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES FROM CURRENT TOR BEING TO PUT RESPONSIBILITY FOR STANDARDS (ADTP-1 AND ADTP-3) IN SUB-GROUP 5 AND TO DEACTIVATE BUT RETAIN SUB-GROUP 3, REMAINING INACTIVE PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER VALID TASKS FOR IT. TOR OF SUB-GROUPS 1, 2, AND 4 ARE ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR FORMAT. COMMENT: RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF REF E. NOTE THAT REF E REQUESTS ANY US COMMENTS BY MAY 15. END COMMENT.

6. PROPOSALS FOR PROGRESSION (1975-77) WILL BE DISCUSSE
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UNDER ITEMS VI (CINCHAN), VII (SACLANT), VIII (SACEUR), AND XI (NATO SITCEN), BASED UPON ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT MEETING UNDER ALL ITEMS EXCEPT ITEM VIII (SEE PARA 4 ABOVE). NCCDPC DIRECTION AND INDORSEMENT WILL BE SOUGHT AS APPROPRIATE.

7. FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION WITHOUT REQUIREMENT FOR DEFINITIVE ACTION BY NCCDPC:

A. ITEM IV, MCCISWG, SUB-PARA (C). SACLANT IS PREPARING COMMENTS ON SHORTCOMING OF NATO DELIVERY INDICATOR GROUP (DIG) SYSTEM, DUE TO UNDERGO NATO-WIDE TRIALS STARTING JULY 1 (PARA 14, REF B). IF FORWARDED TO MCCISWG, AS EXPECTED, ONLY STATUS REPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO NCCDPC.

B. ITEM XIV, PROGRESS REPORT ON NCCIS PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS.

C. ITEM XV, POSSIBLE DUAL ROLE (NATIONAL/NATO) INFORMATION
SYSTEMS. USDEL MESSAGE 365/74, 111510Z APR 74, TO USRMCLO,
WASHINGTON, SUBJECT: SHAPE INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION VISIT
TO USAFE/USAREUR, RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE USE OF US
WORLD-WIDE MILITARY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (WWMCCS) BY
NATO. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JCS IS CONSIDERING THIS MATTER.
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